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The Republican Party Is The Ship, All Else Is The Sea.—Fred Douglas.

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SAYS HE IS HAPPY AND ELATED BY EXPRESSIONS FROM ADMIRERS BECAUSE OF DISMISSAL FROM VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE. WILL STAY IN SOUTH.

(By A. N. P.)
Lexington, Va., Sept. 22.—Col. Robert T. Kerlin, former professor of English, Virginia Military Institute, who was summarily dismissed by the Board of Governors, for exercising his Constitutional right of freedom of speech, has issued an exclusive statement for The Associated Negro Press. In his statement Col. Kerlin praises the newspapers for their generous response of service and good will. He declares that he will continue to labor for the Negro people, and that he will continue to labor for the Negro people, and that he will continue to labor for the Negro people.

Col. Kerlin declares that he was never happier, and that instead of being defeated, he has only begun to fight, and that he will continue to labor for the Negro people, and that he will continue to labor for the Negro people, and that he will continue to labor for the Negro people.

ARMAMENT CONFERENCE WILL BE REPORTED BY A. N. P.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—The National Capital is beginning to thrill with anticipation with reference to the proposed "Conference on Limitation of Armament," which begins here, Armistice Day, November 11, and will probably continue for six months.

During the Conference, Washington will practically be the "center of the world." There will be gathered here the world's greatest diplomats and political states.

There will be a recreational side, and to look after these matters, a Civic Committee of One Hundred has been appointed. A number of our well known citizens have been placed on the Committee.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND UNDER LUMBER.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—The body of Mrs. Della Smith, colored, 303 1/2 La Salle street, was found in the rear of her home. Her husband, Fred Smith, is said to have declared that he found the body under the lumber in the back yard. Today, while in the back yard, she summoned a neighbor, W. Norvell, 3024 La Salle street. They found the body under the lumber with the skull crushed. The body was clothed in a night dress. An axe and several shovels were found near by.

NEGRESS WILL HELP TO ENTERTAIN DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Civic Washington is alive to the importance of the Conference on the Limitation of Armament which is to meet at the National Capital on Armistice Day, November 11, next. A citizens Committee of One Hundred has been appointed to arrange for the reception, comfort, safety, and entertainment of the delegates.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce, formerly assistant superintendent of colored schools of Washington, D. C., has accepted a position as rural supervisor of schools in charge of colored schools in the state of Virginia.

For fifteen years Prof. Bruce held the position of assistant superintendent in charge of colored schools in the state of Virginia. In the spring of 1919 an unfortunate circumstance befell him as he was in the city of Washington.

AMERICAN EXHIBIT GIVES NEGRO PROMINENT PLACE.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The colored citizens of New York City and State are enthusiastic over the plans for the American exhibit at the Exposition of 1924, which will be held in the city of New York.

**HOME OF FRED DOUGLAS
WILL SOON BE DEDICATED.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The Frederick Douglass Home, in Ansonia, Conn., destined to be the great shrine of colored Americans, at Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, is to be dedicated at a large, well-attended ceremony, probably with the President of the United States, as a speaker on the program, according to Mrs. Mary S. Talbot, who is in direct charge of the interests of the home.

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PRairie View LOOKS FORWARD TO PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Prairie View, Texas, Sept. 22.—Despite the handicap with which the school has been confronted, the outlook at present for a successful year at the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College is indeed promising. The enrollment is slightly below former years but this fact will enable the teachers to be more efficient and effective work as there has been a tendency toward overcrowding in the past.

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SUSPECTED BURGLARS OPEN FIRE ON OFFICERS WHEN CALLED TO HALT. OIL WOUND IN EXCHANGE OF NEARLY 100 SHOTS.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 22.—A spectacular gun battle, productive of general confusion, but with an unknown casualty list, was fought on the East Second street viaduct over the Rock Island tracks and the railroad right of way just south of the bridge, by two plain officers and two Negroes.

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URGES ORGANIZATION FOR POLITICAL JUSTICE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—"Throughout the entire west, there is great dissatisfaction with the present administration. Everywhere I went the colored people wanted to know what the matter with President Harding was."

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HOWARD MAY HAVE COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Howard University, in keeping with its new program of rendering the greatest service to the colored people, has announced that it will open a summer school for the training of colored youth, beginning on June 1, 1922, inaugurating a system of evening classes as a part of its new program.

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Doctor Walker Makes Statement on Ohio Conditions.

Rev. J. Franklin Walker, D. D., pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Cincinnati, O., President of the Ohio Baptist State Convention and vice-president of the National Baptist Convention, in an exclusive statement to The Associated Negro Press, has the following to say about conditions in Ohio, the home state of President Harding.

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County Supervisor is Stabbed to Death.

Pocomoke, Md., Sept. 22.—Steve Long, colored, 65 years old, Superintendent of Worcester County Colored schools, was stabbed in the abdomen while standing on a street corner last Tuesday night and died fifteen minutes later. A man named Pritchard, who was with Long, was charged with the murder. Pritchard, it is alleged, then drew a knife and stabbed Long.

Another Colored Bank Messenger Robbed.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—John Helms, 3819 Washington boulevard, colored messenger of the North St. Louis Savings Trust Co., was robbed of a suitcase containing \$14,000 in currency by a bandit while he was on a southbound Grand avenue street car at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The robber leaped onto the car at Grand avenue and Montgomery street while a companion waited in an automobile beside the car.